

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. **(Currently Amended)** A method performed on a computer for submitting requests for approval relating to management of real property, the method comprising:

~~presenting, on a user interface, a form for receiving data from a user, with the data relating to at least one request that further relates to management of real property;~~

receiving an indication of at least one request for approval to perform a service at a real property, with the indication received through a user interaction with ~~[[the]]~~ a form presented on ~~[[the]]~~ a user interface of a client device associated with a requesting user;

~~identifying~~ determining, for each request, at least one ~~type of~~ data item type to be provided by the requesting user, ~~wherein~~ wherein:

the at least one ~~type of~~ data item identified type determined for each request is based on a type ~~associated with~~ of service included within the request; and

~~displaying, on the form, communicating~~ an indication of the at least one ~~type of~~ data item type for each request for approval for display on the user interface of the client device associated with the requesting user.

2. **(Canceled)**

3. **(Currently Amended)** The method of ~~claim 2~~ claim 1 wherein the user interaction with the form presented on the user interface comprises a user selection of at least one service from a menu of possible services.

4. **(Original)** The method of claim 3 wherein the menu comprises a pull-down menu.

5. **(Original)** The method of claim 3 wherein the services in the menu of possible services are customizable in accordance with requirements of an owner of the real property.

6. **(Currently Amended)** The method of ~~claim 2~~ claim 1 wherein the **services** ~~relate~~ service relates to preservation and protection of the real property.

7. **(Original)** The method of claim 6 wherein the preservation and protection of the real property relate to a conveyance of the real property to a receiving entity different from a managing entity that manages the preservation and protection.

8. **(Currently Amended)** The method of ~~claim 2~~ claim 1 wherein the approval relates to a reimbursement of costs associated with the **services** service, with the reimbursement provided by the receiving entity to the managing entity.

9. **(Currently Amended)** The method of ~~claim 2~~ claim 1 wherein the at least one ~~type of~~ data item type is selected from a predefined set of data item types identified on the form.

10. **(Currently Amended)** The method of claim 9 wherein the form includes, for each service, a data entry field for each ~~type of~~ data item type in the predefined set of data item types and the indication of the at least one ~~type of~~ data item type for each service comprises an indication of the data entry fields to be completed by the requesting user.

11. **(Original)** The method of claim 10 wherein the predefined set of data item types include at least one of a quantity, a size, an explanation, or a cost.

12. **(Original)** The method of claim 9 wherein the predefined set of data items are customizable in accordance with requirements of an owner of the real property.

13. **(Currently Amended)** The method of ~~claim 2~~ claim 1 wherein the indication of the at least one ~~type of~~ data item type includes an indication that the requesting user is to provide a specified number of bids for the service, further comprising:

allowing a submission of the form with less than the specified number of bids for the service; and

allowing the requesting user to subsequently retrieve the form and provide at least one additional bid.

14. **(Currently Amended)** The method of claim 1 further comprising:

receiving data items from the requesting user;

comparing each request and the corresponding data items received from the requesting user with data relating to approval guidelines; and

automatically determining whether the request should be approved based on the comparison.

15. **(Original)** The method of claim 1 wherein each request for approval comprises a request for an extension to a deadline.

16. **(Original)** The method of claim 15 wherein the at least one type of data item is selected from a predefined set of data item types identified on the form and the predefined set of data item types includes at least one of a date and an explanation.

17. **(Withdrawn)** A method for submitting requests relating to management of real property, the method comprising:

presenting, on a user interface, a form for receiving data from a first user, with the data relating to requests relating to management of real property;

receiving, from the first user, an indication for each of a plurality of requests for approval, with each indication received through a user interaction with the form presented on the user interface;

receiving, from the first user, at least one data item for each request;

receiving a submission of the form;

receiving an approval of at least one, but fewer than all, of the plurality of requests;

and

presenting, to the first user, an indication of the approval and an indication of requests not approved.

18. **(Withdrawn)** The method of claim 17 wherein the plurality of requests for approval comprise requests for approval to perform services.

19. **(Withdrawn)** The method of claim 18 further comprising:

allowing the first user to modify the at least one data item for the services not approved; and

allowing the first user to resubmit the form with the modified data items for the services not approved.

20. **(Withdrawn)** The method of claim 19 wherein allowing the first user to resubmit the form comprises using a user interface component for resubmitting the request.

21. **(Withdrawn)** The method of claim 17 further comprising using the data in the form to automatically complete a form to be printed, wherein the form to be printed is formatted according to a format specified by one of a governmental agency and an entity that owns the real property.

22. **(Withdrawn)** The method of claim 17 wherein each of the plurality of requests for approval comprises a request for approval of an extension.

23. **(Withdrawn)** The method of claim 22 further comprising:
allowing the first user to modify the at least one data item for the extensions not approved; and
allowing the first user to resubmit the form with the modified data items for the extensions not approved.

24. **(Currently Amended)** An article comprising a machine-readable medium storing instructions for causing one or more processors to perform operations comprising:

~~presenting, on a user interface, a form for receiving data from a user, with the data relating to at least one request that further relates to management of real property;~~

receiving an indication of at least one request for approval to perform a service at a real property, with the indication received through a user interaction with ~~[[the]]~~ a form presented on ~~[[the]]~~ a user interface of a client device associated with a requesting user;

~~identifying determining~~, for each request, at least one ~~type of~~ data item type to be provided by the requesting user, ~~wherein wherein~~:

the at least one ~~type of~~ data item identified type determined for each request is based on a type ~~associated with~~ of service included within the request; and

~~displaying, on the form, communicating~~ an indication of the at least one ~~type of~~ data item type for each request for approval for display on the user interface of the client device associated with the requesting user.

25. **(Canceled)**

26. **(Currently Amended)** The article of ~~claim 25~~ claim 24 wherein the services relate to preservation and protection of the real property.

27. **(Currently Amended)** The article of claim 26 wherein the indication of the at least one ~~type-of~~ data item type includes an indication that the requesting user is to provide a specified number of bids for the service, further comprising:

allowing a submission of the form with less than the specified number of bids for the service; and

allowing the requesting user to subsequently retrieve the form and provide at least one additional bid.

28. **(Currently Amended)** The article of claim 24 wherein the at least one ~~type of~~ data item type is selected from a predefined set of data item types identified on the form.

29. **(Currently Amended)** The article of claim 28 wherein the form includes, for each request, a data entry field for each ~~type-of~~ data item type in the predefined set of data item types and the indication of the at least one ~~type-of~~ data item type for each request comprises an indication of the data entry fields to be completed by the requesting user.

30. **(Original)** The article of claim 24 wherein each request for approval comprises a request for an extension to a deadline.

31. **(Currently Amended)** The article of claim 24 wherein the machine-readable medium storing instructions for causing one or more processors to perform further operations comprising:

receiving data items from the requesting user;

comparing each request and the corresponding data items received from the requesting user with data relating to approval guidelines; and

automatically determining whether the request should be approved based on the comparison.

32. **(Withdrawn)** An article comprising a machine-readable medium storing instructions for causing one or more processors to perform operations comprising:

presenting, on a user interface, a form for receiving data from a first user, with the data relating to requests that further relate to management of real property;

receiving, from the first user, an indication for each of a plurality of requests for approval, with each indication received through a user interaction with the form presented on the user interface;

receiving, from the first user, at least one data item for each request;

receiving a submission of the form;

receiving an approval of at least one, but fewer than all, of the plurality of requests;

and

presenting, to the first user, an indication of the approval and an indication of requests not approved.

33. **(Withdrawn)** The article of claim 32 wherein the plurality of requests for approval comprise requests for approval to perform services.

34. **(Withdrawn)** The article of claim 32 wherein each of the plurality of requests for approval comprises a request for approval of an extension of time.

35. **(Withdrawn)** The article of claim 32 wherein the machine-readable medium storing instructions for causing one or more processors to perform further operations comprising:

allowing the first user to modify the at least one data item for the requests not approved; and

allowing the first user to resubmit the form with the modified data items for the requests not approved.

36. **(New)** The method of claim 1 wherein the at least one data item type is determined from a group of data item types comprising quantity, dimensions, comments, and amount.

37. (New) The article of claim 24 wherein the at least one data item type is determined from a group of data item types comprising quantity, dimensions, comments, and amount.